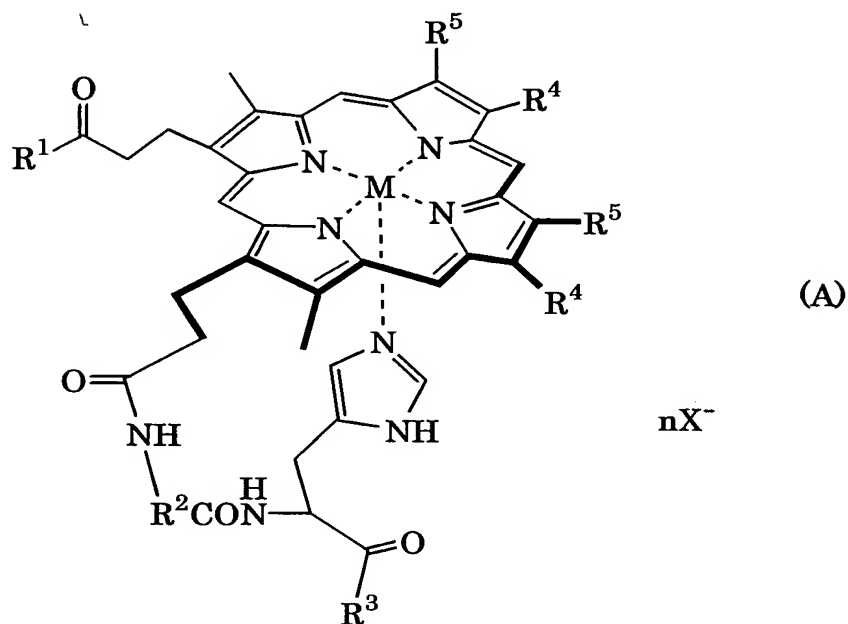


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A porphyrin compound represented by general formula (A):



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Also disclosed are a porphyrin metal complex-albumin inclusion compound having a porphyrin compound, in which M denotes Fe or Co, included in albumin, and an artificial oxygen carrier containing the porphyrin metal complex-albumin inclusion compound as an active component.

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